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SUMMARY OF THE DATA

1. Total drop-out rate

   a. Lower drop-out rate for 1957-58 than for the three preceding years. (Table IX)
   b. Excellant improvement in the drop-out rate in 1958-59 and even greater improvement in 1959-60. (Compare right hand columns in Tables I,II,III)
   c. Unfavorable reversal in the trend of the drop-out rates for entering freshmen 1960-61. (Table IV and IX)
   d. Apparent recovery of the trend towards lower drop-out rates for entering freshmen 1961-62.(Table V)

2. Drop-out rate of men making satisfactory progress.

   a. This rate is lower than the rates for other categories (only exception is in the drop-rate for women making unsatisfactory progress for freshmen entering 1959-60). (Tables I-V)
   b. Some improvement in the drop-out rate beginning with students entering 1959-61.(Tables III-V) Influence of four year scholarships in State Scholarship Program?

3. Drop-out rate of women making satisfactory progress.

   a. This rate is consistently the highest among the individual categories. (Tables I-V)
   b. Rate improved with the class entering 1958-59 but has stabilized at a still high level since then. (Table VI) (State scholarship program?)
   c. Many of these girls dropping out of school are really excellant students.

4. Drop-out rate of men making unsatisfactory progress.

   a. This rate is consistently high and has shown little tendency towards improvement. (Tables I-IV)
   b. On the meager data available for students entering in 1961-62 there is a noticeable improvement in the rate. (Table V) It is too early to predict the rate for their total school experience.

5. Drop-out rate for women making unsatisfactory progress.

   a. This rate is substantial (1957-68) though low relative to rates 3 and 4 above.
   b. Remarkable improvement in this rates for students entering 1958-59 and 1959-60.(Table VII)
   c. Reversal of this favorable trend in 1960-61.

TABLE I

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF DROP-OUTS AND GRADUATES CLASSIFIED BY SEX, SATISFACTORY OR UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS* AND SEMESTERS COMPLETED WHEN DROP-OUT OCCURRED, 246 STUDENTS ENTERING WITH FRESHMAN STATUS, ACADEMIC YEAR 1957-58

Semesters Completed Before Drop-Out	Satisfactory Progress		Unsatisfactory Progress		Combined Percentage Drop-Outs
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	.6	2.3	5.7	3.4	6.1
2	5.7	12.6	15.1	9.2	21.1
3	7.5	13.8	18.9	11.5	26.0
4	10.7	29.9	23.3	19.5	39.4
5	11.9	31.0	23.9	20.7	41.4
6	14.5	36.8	25.2	21.8	46.3
Per Cent Graduating On Schedule	52.8	37.9	4.4	****	50.4
Per Cent Graduating On Schedule Or Later	54.7	41.4	5.7	****	53.7

Source: Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

*Satisfactory: 1.00 Grade Index or above.
Unsatisfactory: Below 1.00 Grade Index.

TABLE II

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF DROP-OUTS AND GRADUATES CLASSIFIED BY SEX, SATISFACTORY OR UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS*, AND SEMESTERS COMPLETED WHEN DROP-OUT OCCURRED, 299 STUDENTS ENTERING WITH FRESHMAN STATUS, ACADEMIC YEAR 1958-59

Semesters Completed Before Drop-Out	Satisfactory Progress		Unsatisfactory Progress		Combined Percentage Drop-Outs
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	1.6	1.7	4.9	****	4.7
2	6.5	9.6	14.1	7.0	19.1
3	8.2	14.8	15.2	7.8	23.1
4	12.0	25.2	18.5	13.0	33.4
5	12.5	27.0	21.7	14.8	37.1
6	15.7	29.6	25.5	14.8	42.5
7	15.7	29.6	26.1	14.8	42.8
Per Cent Graduating In Three Years	1.1	2.6	***	***	1.7
Per Cent Graduating On Schedule	49.4	52.1	.5	***	50.8
Per Cent Graduated To Date	51.6	55.7	1.1	***	53.8
Still in School	5.4	*****	***	***	3.4

Source: Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

TABLE III

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF DROP-OUTS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, SATISFACTORY OR UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS, AND SEMESTERS COMPLETED WHEN DROP-OUT OCCURED, 306 STUDENTS ENTERING WITH FRESHMAN STATUS, 1959-60

Semesters Completed Before Drop-Out	Satisfactory Progress		Unsatisfactory Progress		Combined Percentage Drop-Outs
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	1.8	2.9	.6	****	3.6
2	5.9	10.9	13.6	1.5	16.3
3	5.9	13.9	15.4	2.2	19.0
4	7.1	24.1	20.7	3.6	27.8
5	8.9	27.0	22.5	4.4	31.4
6	11.8	29.2	24.3	5.1	35.3
Per Cent Graduating In Three Years	2.4	2.2	****	****	2.3
Per Cent Still in School	61.5	63.5	****	****	62.4

Source: Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

TABLE IV

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF DROP-OUTS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, SATISFACTORY OR UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS, AND SEMESTERS COMPLETED WHEN DROP-OUT OCCURRED, 328 STUDENTS ENTERING WITH FRESHMAN STATUS, 1960-61

Semesters Completed Before Drop-Out	Satisfactory Progress		Unsatisfactory Progress		Combined Percentage Drop-Outs
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	.5	.7	1.6	2.9	2.8
2	6.5	8.7	12.4	8.7	18.3
3	7.6	11.6	17.6	10.9	24.1
4	12.9*	23.9*	24.9	14.5	38.1*
Per Cent Still In School	62.2	61.6	****	****	61.9

Source: Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

*Includes four girls and three boys studying their junior year abroad who will presumably return.

TABLE V

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF DROP-OUTS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, SATISFACTORY OR UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS, AND SEMESTERS COMPLETED WHEN DROP-OUT OCCURRED, 383 STUDENTS ENTERING WITH FRESHMAN STATUS, 1961-62

Semesters Completed Before Drop-Out	Satisfactory Progress		Unsatisfactory Progress		Combined Percentage Drop-Outs
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	.9	1.8	1.8	2.5	3.4
2	4.5	11.7	7.7	8.7	14.9
Per Cent Still In School	87.7	81.6	Not Classified		85.1

Source: Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

TABLE VI

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF DROP-OUTS OF WOMEN MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS CLASSIFIED BY SEMESTERS COMPLETED WHEN DROP-OUT OCCURRED, STUDENTS ENTERING WITH FRESHMAN STATUS, 1957-1961

Semesters Completed Before Drop-Out	1957-1958	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962
1	2.3	1.7	2.9	.7	1.8
2	12.6	9.3	10.3	9.7	11.7
3	13.8	14.8	13.8	11.6	****
4	29.9	25.2	24.1	23.9*	****
5	31.0	27.0	27.6	****	****
6	36.8	29.6	29.2	****	****

Source: Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

*Includes four girls studying abroad their junior year.

TABLE VII

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF DROP-OUTS OF WOMEN HAVING UNSATISFACTORY PROGRESS CLASSIFIED BY SEMESTERS COMPLETED WHEN DROP-OUT OCCURRED, STUDENTS ENTERING WITH FRESHMAN STATUS, 1957-1961

Semesters Completed Before Drop-Out	1957-1958	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962
1	3.4	***	***	2.9	2.5
2	9.2	7.0	1.5	5.7	6.7
3	11.5	7.5	2.2	10.9	***
4	19.5	12.9	3.6	14.5	***
5	20.7	14.8	4.4	***	***
6	21.8	14.8	5.1	***	***

Source: Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

TABLE VIII

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF COMBINED DROP-OUTS CLASSIFIED BY SEMESTERS COMPLETED WHEN DROP-OUT OCCURRED, ALL STUDENTS ENTERING WITH FRESHMAN STATUS, 1957-61

Semesters Completed Before Drop-Out	1957-1958	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962
1	6.1	4.7	3.6	2.8	3.4
2	21.1	19.1	16.3	18.3	14.3
3	26.0	23.1	19.0	24.1	***
4	39.4	33.4	27.8	38.1*	***
5	41.4	37.1	31.4	***	***
6	46.3	42.3	35.3	***	***

Source: Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

*Includes seven students studying their junior year abroad.

TABLE IX

PERCENTAGE OF NEW FRESHMEN GRADUATING,
STUDENTS ENTERING 1954-1959

Year Entered	Per Cent Graduating		
	Men	Women	Total
1954-55	Not Classified		47.5
1955-56	Not Classified		51.3
1956-57	Not Classified		46.5
1957-58	60.4	41.4	53.7
1958-59	58.1*	55.7	57.2*
1959-60	63.9#	65.7#	64.7#
1960-61	54.@	54.@	54.@

Source: Registrar's Report January 23, 1961.
Office of the Registrar, October, 1962.

* Includes ten men still in school.
\# Percentage of students graduated or still in school.
@ Registrar's Estimate.